

Missouri Hay Production Top Ten Counties, 2009

	Tons
Johnson.....	187,700
Lawrence.....	180,400
Polk.....	164,200
Bates.....	141,000
Newton.....	131,400
Barry.....	129,400
Webster.....	127,200
Greene.....	125,000
Pettis.....	121,600
Vernon.....	120,700

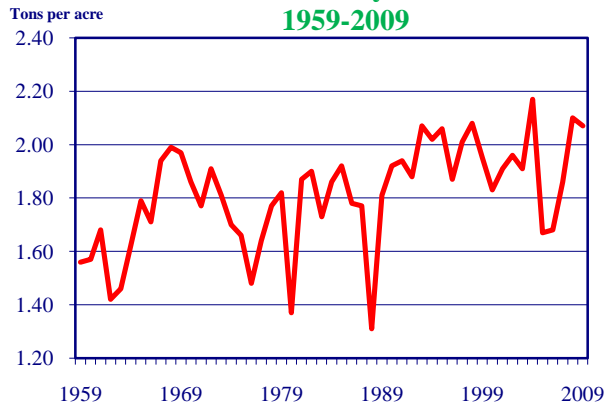
These top ten counties represent 18 percent of the total hay production in the State of Missouri.

United States Hay Production Top Ten States, 2009

	Tons
California.....	8,632,000
Texas.....	8,250,000
Missouri.....	8,040,000
South Dakota.....	7,830,000
Kansas.....	7,225,000
Nebraska.....	6,235,000
Idaho.....	5,528,000
Oklahoma.....	5,278,000
Minnesota.....	5,250,000
North Dakota.....	5,240,000

These top ten states represent 46 percent of the total hay production in the United States.

Missouri Hay Yields 1959-2009



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2009 Missouri Hay Production

Ranked third in the nation in hay (excluding alfalfa) and third in production of all hay.

Produced a total of 8.04 million tons from 3.88 million harvested acres.

Average yield was 2.07 tons per acre.

Total value of all hay was estimated at \$581 million.

Average price per ton was \$78.50, the highest price on record.

Missouri Hay Records

The record for harvested acres was set in 2004 with 4.35 million acres.

The record yield, set in 2004, was 2.17 tons per acre.

The highest production on record was also set in 2004 with 9.42 million tons.

All Hay Harvested, Yield, Production, Price and Value, Missouri, 1979-2009

Year	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	Value
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1979	3,420	1.82	6,215	47.50	295,213
1980	3,270	1.37	4,470	71.00	317,370
1981	3,530	1.87	6,584	65.00	427,960
1982	3,230	1.90	6,139	58.00	356,062
1983	3,160	1.73	5,472	67.50	369,360
1984	3,370	1.86	6,275	69.00	432,975
1985	3,300	1.92	6,350	60.50	384,175
1986	3,310	1.78	5,896	55.00	324,280
1987	3,450	1.77	6,095	58.50	356,558
1988	3,880	1.31	5,088	78.00	396,864
1989	3,730	1.81	6,764	73.50	476,346
1990	3,580	1.92	6,865	63.50	414,295
1991	3,650	1.94	7,065	65.00	434,993
1992	3,600	1.88	6,780	66.00	437,730
1993	3,550	2.07	7,335	63.50	465,660
1994	3,450	2.02	6,960	65.00	455,670
1995	3,450	2.06	7,110	67.00	478,665
1996	3,880	1.87	7,270	69.50	505,195
1997	3,650	2.01	7,340	71.00	521,420
1998	3,900	2.08	8,125	68.00	548,925
1999	3,990	1.95	7,791	72.00	547,257
2000	4,090	1.83	7,499	70.50	523,215
2001	4,280	1.91	8,179	75.00	562,763
2002	4,250	1.96	8,323	67.50	517,842
2003	4,250	1.91	8,122	64.00	487,684
2004	4,350	2.17	9,420	58.50	505,980
2005	3,970	1.67	6,637	65.00	379,812
2006	4,140	1.68	6,944	75.00	496,126
2007	4,050	1.86	7,528	110.00	746,372
2008	4,200	2.10	8,820	103.00	834,820
2009	3,880	2.07	8,040	78.50	581,400